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### POETRY.

#### CONTENTMENT.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

"Man wants but little here below."

Little I ask; my wants are few;

I only wish a hui of stone,

[A very plain brown stone will do.]

That I may call my own;

And close at hand is such a one,

In yonder street that fronts the sun.

Plain food is quite enough for me;

Three courses are as good as ten;

If nature can subsist on three,

Thank Heaven for three. Amen.

I always thought cold viands nice;

My choice would be vanilla-ice.

I care not much for gold or land;

Give me a mortgage here and there,

Some good bank stock, some note of hand

Or trifling railroad share,

I only ask that Fortune send

A little more than I shall spend.

Honors are silly toys, I know,

And titles are but empty names;

I would, perhaps, be Plenipote-

But only near St. James;

I'm very sure I should not care

To fill our Gubernator's chair.

Jewels and baubles, 'tis a sin

To care for such unfruitful things;

One good size diamond in a pin,

Some, not so large, in rings,

A ruby, and a pearl, or so;

Will do for me:—I laugh at show.

My dame should dress in cheap attire,

[Good, heavy silks are never dear.]

I own perhaps I might desire

Some shawls of the Cashmere,—

Some narrow crapes of China silk.

Like wrinkled skins on scalded milk.

Wealth's wasteful tricks I will not learn,

Now apos the glittering upstairs foot;

Shall not carved tables serve my turn;

But all must be of burl?

Give grasping pomp its double care, —

I ask but one recruitant chair.

And you, said he to the lass,

what will you give toward the

rabbit's days?

My life! my whole life! sobbed

the girl.

Shall it be written thus?

Yes, write, write!

And the young man put down

the words as they fell from her

lips.

From that moment the rabbi

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The young girl had hesitated

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from the book of life. When in

the early stages of recovery he

was overjoyed and ever in good

spirits. Ere long he grew mourn-

ful and pallor blanched his cheek.

None were aware of the cause of

darkened sadness. Nor was it

known that, at the midnight hour,

when the rabbi was seated at his

desk studying the Gemara that

lay open before him, he heard ri-

sing from below a gently chanted

song, and that whenever he opened

the window, he beheld a maid-

den whose icy, deathlike smile

shone through the evil of dark-

ness.

Now, thought the rabbi, now

she might be free, and gladsome

as the bird that flutters in mid

air!

And, amid the gloom, hot tears

When the sound of the last rap  
died away, she thought, Now the  
rabbi has expired! And she shed  
bitter tears.

But the recital of this still held  
back the soul of the rabbi, through  
the shades of death that hovered  
around him where not dispelled.  
Towards dawn he was sinking fast  
and his disciples were loud in  
their lamentations. They took  
wax and wick, measured the dying  
man, and then made a huge waxen  
taper of his height. This taper  
was wrapped in a shroud and carried  
to the cemetery, where it  
was lowered into a new-made  
grave. For all that, it seemed  
as though the same measurement  
were finally to be used to determine  
the size of the rabbi's cof-  
fin.

Great God! great God! cried  
the disciples, what shall we do to  
prevent his death?

Come let us gather in years for  
him, said one of them, perhaps  
our father will hearken to our  
prayers.

Then one of the youths went  
from house to house, carrying a  
paper on which the inmates were  
to write the number of years,  
months, or weeks of their own life  
which they would give towards  
lengthening that of the rabbi. The  
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# THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER,  
EDITOR.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1867.

[From the Salem Observer.]

## THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

We have, ever since the commencement of the Rebellion, regarded the restoration of the Union as the paramount, the supreme necessity of this country. Our strength, abroad and at home, our self-respect, the preservation of our liberties, the maintenance of our Constitution, the perpetuation of those great maxims and doctrines of civil liberty which give worth and value to our national existence, depend upon the restored integrity of our National Union. When that shall have been accomplished we shall resume the regular, natural course of our national development and growth.

The extension of Republican principles and measures of government to the South is a legitimate object of party effort, and essential to the public welfare. If Republican principles had taken root in the South when they did in the North we should have had no rebellion. Sectional parties must always be the curse of a nation. The best of all guarantees against a renewal of sectional strife is the annihilation of sectionalism in action. The public safety demands that while there is a powerful Republican party in the North there should be one in the South also. The ideas, feelings and organizations of any party which may control one section of the country must have root, friends and strength in the other. The party which has possession of the Government must have allies and adherents in every part of the Union else disunion becomes natural and inevitable.

Republicans of the South!—let us be vigilant and true to the interests of our blood-washed land! Let us be firm and united! Let us keep the stars and stripes floating from shore to shore of the country we have ever been proud to call "the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

## For the Star. Registration.

MR. EDITOR.—We hear a great deal said in regard to registering the voters in North Carolina, and yet we are in the dark as to how this important part of the Military Act will be carried out; it is to be hoped, however, that all will go right and that no rebel influence may in any way be brought to bear against the measure.

The first news we heard of how this measure was to be conducted, we admit, was very discouraging to the good Republicans of this community. It was reported that Gov. Worth had the whole matter in his hands, and that he was selecting the wiest rebels in the State to make the nominations for Registers, and in this county it was the case that a most defiant Rebel was selected.

Now was not this enough to dishearten the friends of Reconstruction? The very idea of a man having control of this important measure, and being allowed to exert his poisonous influence, in such a way, among the honest people of old Rutherford, who had said in a speech to some volunteers, in the commencement of the late war, that "he hoped they would kill every Yankee that crossed Mason's and Dixon's line, bury them with their faces downward, and write on their backs, with charcoal, No RECONSTRUCTION FOR THE DAMNED," was no less appalling than surprising to the sincere friends of the Government. Had such a course been pursued throughout the State, which was evidently the intention of the Worth faction, notwithstanding the great pains-taking on the part of Congress, and the loyal men of the South, to secure a speedy restoration of the Union, obstacles might have been thrown in the way, which might have rendered our pathway back to the home of our

fathers less smooth than Congress or the loyal South intended it should be, and possibly our onward march might have been so much impeded that our pleasant anticipations of shortly basking beneath the loved folds of the Stars and Stripes would have been thwarted, and severer legislation on the part of the Government demanded. But, to the great surprise of the Rebels, and the unspeakable joy of the Republicans, the apparent obstacle has been removed, and the trickery of "Jonathan the traitor" has been overruled by the late order of Gen. Miles. I sincerely hope nothing else will occur to embarrass the Reconstruction policy of Congress. The Union must be restored by the Republican party, and all persons who are opposed to Republicanism must stand aloof. I warn the Rebels against placing themselves in the way; we intend to have a Republican Government AT ALL HAZARDS!

The rebels must be put down, if this cannot be accomplished by one means, it must, and will be by another. Should the present Congressional plan of Reconstruction be defeated Confiscation inevitably follows. It is to be hoped this will not be the case, and if the present plan of Reconstruction be carried out in good faith we have nothing to fear, but on the other hand, should Reconstruction be defeated, then I do not hesitate to say that I am in favor of disfranchising and confiscating the property of every Reb who lent his aid in any way to its defeat. In case confiscation should take place no man need expect to be favored who cannot show a sound Republican record; we must make the line of distinction plain, and to do this every man must put his shoulder to the wheel and shout for the Republican cause.

The Union must and will be restored on strictly Republican principles, to guarantee this the enemies to the Government must be put down. I therefore call upon the Union men of North Carolina and of Rutherford County, one and all, to stand firm and loudly proclaim themselves members of the Republican party.

The time has come when you can no longer carry water on both shoulders, you must either prove yourselves Republicans or step back and take the fare of the Rebels. In speaking of the Republican party, I wish the Freedman to understand that we make no distinction on account of color, your cause is our cause, and our cause is your cause, we are all Republicans and should battle side by side for Union, Liberty and Equality—The cause is a glorious one, and with Humanity and Religion as our champions we can but succeed.

In conclusion let me suggest to the Republicans of North Carolina a second registration, which is no less important than the Registration of voters, that is a Registration of Rebels—in order to punish its enemies, a Government must know who they are, I call upon you, Republicans, to mark the man that opposes Reconstruction, I say mark him well, we have suffered enough already in consequence of their evil rule, and now that the old Ship of State is once more preparing to unfurl the banner of Freedom and sail before the breeze of Peace into the harbor of Liberty, let us see to it that there is none on board who would seek to dash her to pieces on the breakers of Tyranny and Despotism by their treachery! Remember "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

CARLUS.

A smart shock of an earth-quake was felt at St. Joseph, Mo., and at Junction City, and Kansas City, in Kansas, recently. Buildings shook and swayed, people rushed from their homes, and the plastering loosened, but no serious damage was done.

## General News Items.

—California produced \$200,000 worth of strawberries last year.

—A young lady seven feet high is one of the sights of Memphis.

—Cincinnati has a lawsuit about five inches and a half of land.

—Brownlow's paper says his health is better now than at any time during the past year.

—Great destitution is reported in northwestern Iowa, and measures have been taken to relieve it.

—A quarrel about ten cents resulted in the murder of Albert Dyke by John Rapp, in Edwardsville, Illinois, a few days ago.

—A lemon has been received in August from Florida weighing one pound and one ounce, and measuring eleven and three-fourth inches in circumference.

—There is a considerable movement of farmers taking place from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, to South Carolina.

—They applaud the church music in Indianapolis, when it pleases them, with clapping of hands and stamping of feet; This, we presume, is a new Westernism.

—A sad catastrophe occurred at Claremont, on the James River, Va., on the 23d inst. A party crossing the river in a small boat were capsized by the force of the wind, and six ladies and one man were drowned.

—The estimated loss to the Union States Internal Revenue on account of the destruction of this year's crops in the State of Louisiana, by the overflow of the Mississippi is from eight to ten millions of dollars.

—Charles Keenan, Esq., one of the defenders of Baltimore in the war of 1812, died in Washington, lately, at the age of 78 years. His remains were interred in Baltimore, where he for many years resided.

—A couple of children, neither over fourteen years of age, recently eloped from Oak Station, Spencer County, Ind., with matrimonial intentions. Their several parents are anxious about them, and promise candy if they will return.

The Boston Journal states that recently an egg was placed in a vessel of cold water which was made to revolve 232 times a minute. The egg was boiled in six minutes, the only heat being the friction of the water.

—Details of fresh horrors come from the West coast of Africa. A war has broken out between two opposing tribes of savages, in which several of the new Caabas tribe were made prisoners by their enemies, and, shocking to relate, were roasted and eaten by the other side.

—At Gloucester, Mass., on the 23d inst., an Irishman named Doherty, punishing his child in such a violent manner that his brother interfered. This exasperated Doherty, who is a very violent man, so that he dashed the child's head against the bed post, killing it instantly. He is under arrest.

—The wife of James Waters, of Boone, Co., Mo., was delivered of four boys at one birth, a few evenings ago. They weigh six pounds each, all alive and kicking. Mrs. Waters has previously had six boys at three births, and the present four make six within one year. A good woman.

—The Freedmen Commissioners of South Carolina and Kentucky report a gratifying progress in the industrial relations of the colored people. From South Carolina the old story of chronic desolation among white and black reaches us, but progressive labor, with its accompanying freedom will, before long, cure this evil.—(N. Y. Tribune.)

—A spiritualist is on trial in Norwich Co., for the cruel starvation and beating of his daughter aged 13, during last winter. The evidence shows that he and his paramour or "affinity," (said to be a niece of Horace Mann,) kept the girl in a cold room on water gruel three weeks. He gagged her for speaking to him, and coaxed her twenty-five times. The girl escaped by jumping from a third story window into a snow bank.

—A fatal accident of a singular nature occurred at the north shaft of the Hoosick Tunnel on Saturday. The "bell man," who stands at the bottom of the shaft and gives the signal for the platform to rise, was standing in his position which was at that time at the mouth of the shaft, when a number of drills were thrown upon the platform to be taken down for use. One of these, about five feet in length, rolled off the platform, and falling a distance of three hundred and seventy feet, its sharp end struck the "bell man" in the side, and the instrument passed entirely through his body, and then some distance into a heavy plank, completely impaling the unfortunate man. The plank had to be split with an axe before the drill could be loosened. The injured man lived about twenty-four hours after the occurrence.

## The Coming War.

All the indications in Europe point to a war this summer between France and Prussia. The speeches in and out of Parliament, the newspapers, the state of trade, the stock list—all furnish evidence that the conflict is considered inevitable. Not that the Emperor Napoleon wants to fight; he would avoid it if he could with honor. Personally, he is far from well; his army is not prepared; the French needle-guns are not yet ready, and the Exposition is under way; but events will not wait. The French people are in a

passion of wounded national vanity, while Prussia is insolent, impudent, and evidently determined to force a fight. Bismarck seems to be of opinion that blows from without are essential to the consolidation of the great German power he has called into being. He insists that France shall not have Luxembourg, his King threatens the French Emperor in a speech from the throne, while the needle-guns swarm on either bank of the Rhine.

But if war takes place what then? On which side will the victory incline? The event alone can answer these queries. It is only certain that the French Emperor has had a run of ill-luck for the past two years, while fortune has favored his rival.

Russia alone seems to be uneasy and not unwilling to take advantage of the Luxemburg imbroglio to seize Constantinople. Some of the news we give today has a look that way. At any rate 1867 promises to be memorable in the annals of Europe.—[N. Y. World.]

AN OLD MAN.—A correspondent at Whistler, Ala., writes the Mobile Register that there is in that neighborhood a gentleman who bears the name of St. Lucy Monk. He was born in Dabbs county, North Carolina, near Newbern, on the 19th day of March, 1763, which makes him one hundred and four years old last March. He has been a man of extraordinary constitution, and within a few years past would think nothing of starting on a tour of several hundred miles on foot, and make an average of fifty miles per day.

—Gen. Henry A. Wise it is stated will deliver the annual address before the two Literary Societies of the University at the approaching Commencement.

## Lusus Naturae

A gentleman from Western North Carolina has given us some information, concerning one of the rarest freaks that probably nature was ever guilty of. The facts are strange and worthy of publicity. In Mitchell Co., N. C., there is a man who looks very much like a rattle snake, and has some of the habits of one. His hands and feet are shaped naturally, but once a year regular scales are formed and shed. His eyes are small and serpent like, whilst his whole appearance is wondrously strange. He has a forked tongue, which he shoots out with the rapidity of a snake, making at times a peculiar hissing noise. In winter he lies most of his time in bed, and in summer for two days at a time lie stretched out on the ground enjoying the sunshine. He will wind himself up like a hoop, and by his actions continually remind you of the reptile he so much resembles. His body is not only shaped like a snake to a considerable extent, but is pided all over. He seems to have no mind, relishes wild game above all things else, and when a rabbit is brought him, will manifest his delight in the wildest excitement. His name is Wm. Wise, is of respectable parentage, and is twenty-one years of age. His mother, some eight months before his birth, had the misfortune to tread upon a rattle snake. Large sums

have been offered for the privilege of exhibiting him, but his relatives have steadfastly refused. Gen Sherman visited him when in Western Carolina. Our informant is a Baptist minister perfectly reliable.

In Haywood county, there is another curiosity equally great. There is a man made in the shape of a dog. His name is Messer.—*Warren's Vidicitor*

SETTLEMENTS IN THE SOUTH.—Returns received from the local land office at Jason, Miss., show that during the month of March, eighty-seven farms, comprising in the aggregate 615 acres, were added to productive force of that State under the act of June 1866, providing for the disposal of the public lands for homestead settlements in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida.

It is desirable that should be a resident or necessary qualifications required of those who are to be officers or agents among officers or agents of the United States Navy.

In the election of the 11th of May will be taken to provide, those of intelligence.

In case there cannot be a number of men, with reduced, for each precinct reduced so as not to be more than one color.

All officers and personal attention reports will be in tabular form, where the prospective election is to be held in the military States, if so in what head of remarks, that may be of value.

—Alfred Foster committed suicide, shooting himself in his assigned room. Mr. Foster was a member of the

## The Saturday, May 11, 1867.

## LOCAL AND NATIONAL.

W. H. BERNARD,  
Agent, to receive and  
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## The Monitor.

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ATTENTION is called to another column. A. PERRO, of Buffalo, Astrologist and Clairvoyant, can be consulted by of life, past, present

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MESSRS. BERGER, SH  
other column, headed more.

REGISTER  
Gen. Miles has issued to the officers and a men's Bureau, in the we find in the Standard.

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—The house at Dembrey, a colored vicinity of Weldon, on Monday last the house was burned down. Hillard's wife to burn brush, leaving the house means, and the boy, who was frightened, ran away, which was

## The Star,

Saturday, May 11, 1867.

### LOCAL AND STATE.

W. H. BERNARD in our authorized Agent, to receive and receipt for Subscriptions and Advertisements at Wilmington, N. C.

### Apologetic.

Our absence since last Monday till yesterday, will, we hope, be considered a good excuse for lack of editorial. We will try and give more attention in that line in the future.

### The Monitor.

We notice, from the Lincoln Courier, that a paper bearing the above title would be commenced on Wednesday last at Lincolnton. It is to be edited by a prominent Union man, and devoted to the enlightenment and encouragement of the colored race. We wish it success.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in another column, of Madame H. A. PARRO, of Buffalo, N. Y., the great Astrologist and Clairvoyant. Madame P. can be consulted by letter, on all affairs of life, past, present and future.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENT of Messrs. Berger, Shatto & Co., in another column, headed "Afflicted, suffer no more."

### Register of Voters.

Gen. Miles has issued a circular letter to the officers and agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, in this State, from which we find in The Standard the following extract:

"The various officers and agents of this Bureau will, without delay, procure and forward to these Headquarters, the names of three persons in each election district of their respective sub-districts to act as Registrars and Inspectors of Elections. Of these, two will be white men and one colored man.

It is desirable that one of the white men should be a resident of the district, possessing necessary qualifications and can take the required oath; the other can be selected from among officers or agents of the Bureau, ex-officers of the United States Army or Navy.

In the election of the colored men, care will be taken to procure as far as possible, those of intelligence and sufficient education.

In case there cannot be found a sufficient number of men, with necessary qualifications, for each precinct, the number can be reduced so as not to be less than two white men and one colored man for each county.

All officers and agents will give their personal attention to this matter. Their reports will be in tabular form, giving age, occupation, where born, length of their respective election districts, whether they have been in the military service of the United States, if so in what capacity, and under head of remarks, any other information that may be of interest and service."

—Alfred Foster, of Wilkes Co. committed suicide, some days ago, by hanging himself in his barn. No cause is assigned. Mr. F. had been several times a member of the Legislature.

—The house and effects of Hilliard Dembrey, a colored man living in the vicinity of Weldon, were destroyed by fire on Monday last. An infant child in the house was burned to death. It seems that Hilliard's wife went into the field to burn brush, leaving several children at home. The house caught fire by some means, and the larger children, becoming frightened, ran out, leaving the infant, which was consumed,

### Latest News.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following has been received at the Mexican Legation here:

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—Miramon is dead. The Imperial forces disbanded. Marquez completely defeated. Queretaro was taken. Maximilian has hidden. (Signed.) RAMON DIAZ Mexican Consul.

The revenue receipts to-day reach \$1,700,000.

The President has recognized Fernando Moreris as Consul at Key West.

The Commissioners of Indian Affairs has advised confirming Hancock's burning of the Cheyenne and Sioux village, consisting of about 300 ranches.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, leaves tomorrow for Mississippi, to address the people.

The Tribune says the Union Republican Committee of Congress contemplates sending canvassers into the South. Many will follow the few that have already gone.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—The Cholera prevails in the principal cities of Nicaragua. There were 100 deaths in one day in Leon. Peace has been established in Guatemala.

In Peru, the Ministry has resigned. The relation between Peru and Chili are hostile, and open rupture will probably follow the termination of the Spanish question.

NEW YORK, May 2—Cotton active and steady; Sales 1,900 bales at 28, Gold 35¢

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### The Indian Expedition.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Correspondents with Gen. Hancock's expedition against the Indians say the Cheyenne village, where the United States troops have been encamped for several days, was burned on the 20th, involving a loss of \$100,000. Gen. Custer is still pursuing the Cheyennes, who had fled northward.

The quartermaster at Omaha has notified the superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad that he shall want transportation for 30,000,000 pounds of government stores the coming season.

Gen. Wessels, at Fort Phil. Kearney, thinks the Crow Indians can only be kept quiet by the presence of a larger force of troops than is now at that post.

Advices from Forts Rice and Sully, a month later than the reported massacre at Fort Buford, make no mention of any trouble whatever in the upper country. The account of that affair is considered a canard at Yankton and other points on the Upper Missouri.

SAD AFFAIR.—Several little boys in Wilmington being together, one of them had a loaded pistol and dropped it on the pavement, when it exploded, lodging its contents in the lung of Edward Love, son of Capt. E. T. Love, of that city. The Dr. spatch says he died from the wound in an hour. Boys cannot be too careful in the use of fire-arms.

—Seventeen sheep, an entire flock, were killed recently in Rowan county by a stroke of lightning. The animals were the property of Mr. Dayalt Lantz.

We presume the voters in North Carolina will be enrolled during the months of May, June, July and August. The election for delegates to the Convention will take place in October or November next.—*Raleigh Standard*.

—The Baptist State Convention meets in Wilmington on the 22nd of May.

A GRAVE WITHOUT A MONUMENT.—The sea is the largest of cemeteries, and all its slumberers sleep without a monument. All other graveyards, in all lands, show some symbols of distinction between the great and the small, the rich and the poor, but in that great ocean cemetery the king and the clown, the prince and the peasant are alike undistinguished. The same wave all, the same requiem by the minstrel-y of the ocean is sung to their honor. Over their remains the same storm beats, and the same sun shines, and there unmarked, the weak and the powerful, the plumed and the unhonored, will sleep on until awoken by the same trump, the sea will give up its dead. No marble rises to point out where their ashes are gathered. Yet that cemetery hath ornaments of which no other can boast. On no other are the heavenly orbs reflected in such splendor. Over no other is heard such noble melody.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

McDowell County.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Spring Term, 1867.

Dr. J. H. Gukey vs Original attachment  
Nathaniel Culbertson vs levied  
Nathaniel Culbertson upon Land

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nathaniel Culbertson, the defendant in this case, is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks, notifying the defendant Nathaniel Culbertson, to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Marion, on the 3d Monday in June next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to plaintiff's complaint or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him for plaintiff's demand and the Land levied upon condemned to sale for the satisfaction of the same.

Witness Alfred M. Finley clerk of said court at office on the 4th Monday in March, 1867.

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#### STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Rutherford County.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1867.

C. J. Sparks, Adm'r of Petition to sell  
W. M. Culbreth, dec'd, vs Land to constitute  
vs assetz.

Artie Culbreth & others

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants Artie Culbreth, Amanda Culbreth, Wm. Culbreth, John Culbreth, and Jane Culbreth are non-residents of this State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks, notifying the defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 2d Monday in June next, then and there to plead answer or demur to the petition in this case or Judgment pro confesso will be entered and the petition heard Ex parte as to them.

Witness, J. B. Eaves, clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton, the 3d Monday in March, 1867. J. B. EAVES, Clerk.

WITNESS, G. B. SANDERS, clerk of said court at office, the 2d Monday in March, A. D. 1867. G. B. SANDERS, C. C. C. no. 44—6t.

State of North-Carolina, Superior Court of Law Spring Term 1867.

Isaac M. McAbee, Petition vs for Lucy McAbee, Divorce.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Lucy McAbee, the defendant in this case, is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 2d Monday in June next, then and there to plead answer or demur to the petition in this case or Judgment pro confesso will be entered and the petition heard Ex parte as to them.

Witness, J. B. Carpenter, clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton, the 3d Monday in March, 1867.

J. B. CARPENTER S. C. Clerk.

### State of North-Carolina.

#### Rutherford county.

#### Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1867.

A. K. Prince Petition vs for D. M. Prince Divorce

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that D. M. Prince the defendant in this case is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday in Sept. next, then and there to answer the premises in this case or it will be heard Ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. B. Carpenter, clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton the 3d Monday in March 1867.

J. B. CARPENTER S. C. Clerk.

### State of North-Carolina.

#### Rutherford county.

#### Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1867.

S. E. Crow Petition vs for C. Crow Divorce

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that C. Crow the defendant in this case is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday in Sept. next, then and there to answer the premises in this case or it will be heard Ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. B. Carpenter, clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton the 3d Monday in March 1867.

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Water—A clear fluid, once used as a drink.

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